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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 118595

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Yoshiya TOMATSU

Application No.: 10/773,337

Group Art Unit: 3742

Examiner: T. HOANG

Filed: February 9, 2004

For: THERMAL FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | *69 MINUS | **49 | =20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | |

| SMALL ENTITY | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| RATE | ADD'L FEE |
| x 25 | \$ |
| x 100 | \$ |
| + 180 | \$ |
| | \$ |

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| QR | ADD'L FEE |
| RATE | \$1,000 |
| x 50 | \$ 400 |
| x 200 | \$ ---- |
| QR | \$1,400 |
| + 360 | \$ ---- |

* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 172787 in the amount of \$1,400 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 9, 2005



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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3742**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.

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2 FC:1202

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